

SSB 6391 - S AMD TO S AMD (S5172.1) **136**
By Senators Thibaudeau, Keiser

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1 On page 3, after line 26 of the amendment, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 18.135
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 This chapter does not prohibit or restrict the performance of
5 blood-drawing procedures by health care assistants in the residences of
6 research study participants when such procedures have been authorized
7 by the institutional review board of a comprehensive cancer center or
8 nonprofit degree-granting institution of higher education and are
9 conducted under the general supervision of a physician.

10 **Sec. 3.** RCW 18.135.040 and 1984 c 281 s 3 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 A certification issued to a health care assistant pursuant to this
13 chapter shall be authority to perform only the functions authorized in
14 RCW 18.135.010 subject to proper delegation and supervision in the
15 health care facility making the certification or under the supervision
16 of the certifying health care practitioner in other health care
17 facilities or in his or her office or in the residences of research
18 study participants in accordance with section 2 of this act. No
19 certification made by one health care facility or health care
20 practitioner is transferrable to another health care facility or health
21 care practitioner."

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1 On page 3, line 28 of the title amendment, after "insert" strike
2 "and" and after "18.20.020" insert "and 18.135.040; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 18.135 RCW"

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